

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—1st District,
R. B. MACON,
Of Phillips County.

STATE TICKET.

For United States Senator
JAMES P. CLARKE.
For Governor,
JEFFERSON DAVIS.
For Secretary of State,
J. W. CROCKETT, of DeWitt.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE W. MURPHY,
of Little Rock.
For Treasurer,
H. C. TIPTON, of Harrison.
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
J. H. HINEMON, of Pine Bluff.
For Auditor,
T. C. MONROE, of Magnolia.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
B. B. BATTLE, of Little Rock.
For Land Commissioner,
F. R. CONWAY, of Little Rock.
For Railroad Commissioners,
J. W. PHILLIPS, of Newport.
B. B. HUGHES, of Harrison.
J. E. HAMPTON, of Fordyce.
For Commissioner of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture,
H. T. BRADFORD, of Lonoke.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
P. W. DEROSITT.
For County and Probate Judge,
T. C. POLBRE.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
GEORGE B. MALLORY.
For Clerk of the County and Probate Courts,
T. C. MERWIN.
For Sheriff and Collector,
DR. J. D. MCKNIGHT.
For Assessor,
GEORGE M. ROWLAND.
For Treasurer,
T. E. HASEINS.
For Surveyor,
G. W. CHRISTIAN.
For Coroner,
J. H. ALLEY.
For Magistrates Madison Township,
J. E. STONE.
J. B. SANDERS.
For Constable, Madison Township,
THAD B. SELLERS.
Propositions.
For License.
Against License.
For Constitutional Amendment.
Against Constitutional Amendment.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The democratic party of Arkansas, in convention assembled, renews its allegiance to the time honored principles of the party, and declares as follows:

We recognize the Kansas City platform as the declaration of the national Democracy upon national questions until supplanted by action of a succeeding national convention, and as such we hereby declare a general endorsement of the same.

We denounce the trusts and all illegal combinations in restraint of trade, or that have for their purpose the control of the markets or products of the country, and request the passage of a law similar to the King bill in the last legislature.

Recognizing labor as the foundation of all true prosperity, we recommend the passage of all such laws as will protect the laborers of the state to the fullest extent in the enjoyment of all their rights.

We favor the taxation of the franchises of corporations of public utility, and demand that the next legislature pass such laws as will declare such franchises property and provide for the proper taxation of the same.

We believe that the time has arrived in our state affairs when a new state house, in proportions harmonious to the greatness of our state and its rapid development, ought to be erected, and we pledge the Democratic party to accomplish this result.

We favor the enlargement by the state legislature of the powers of the state railroad commission, to the end that it may more effectively regulate state commerce.

We favor the enlargement by congress of the powers of the inter state commerce commission, so that that commission, acting in concert with the state railroad commission, may give to the carrier only a fair compensation for his trouble and outlay and collect from the shipper and consumer only a reasonable charge for the carriage.

Resolved, That we favor the establishment of a reform school for the education and reformation of juvenile offenders and incorrigible youths.

We request the legislature to provide suitable buildings and accommodations for all the insane of the state, at whatever cost, so that they may be properly and humanely cared for.

We endorse the administration of Gov. Jefferson Davis as wise, economical, conservative and just, and consistent with time-honored tenets and principles of the Democratic party.

Regarding with pride and satisfaction the successful development of our public school system, we pledge the Democratic party to its perpetual support and maintenance, and we recommend that the state continue to provide for the payment of the interest on the state bond now belonging to the school fund.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Financial Condition of St. Francis County, Ark.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1902.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND—1902.

Balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$ 1,093 21
Amount received from Tax Books.....	14 45 20
" " " License.....	1 690 00
" " " Clerks.....	283 65
" " " Delinquent Taxes, 1900.....	136 24
" " " Fines, &c.....	624 15
" " " Redemptions.....	20 30

Total receipts..... \$ 18,335 85

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$17,306 66
" Treasurer's commission.....	386 71
" transferred to Court House Fund.....	269 10
" balance on hand.....	373 41

Total..... \$ 18,335 85

COUNTY GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS

To warrants issued prior to Oct. 1, 1901, called in and re-issued on January 13, 1902.....	\$12,639 54
Allowances for Circuit Court.....	4,654 05
" for County and Probate Courts.....	539 00
" for Magistrates Courts.....	1,183 70
" for expense of jail.....	1,473 45
" for assessment and tax books.....	397 20
" for public records.....	147 40
" for expense of paupers.....	946 19
" for expense County General Fund.....	6 277 49

Total allowances..... \$28,057 93

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$17,306 66
" balance on hand.....	1 109
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1902.....	10 747 27

Total..... \$28,057 93

COUNTY BOND INTEREST FUND.

To balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$ 750 00
" amount from collector, taxes of 1901.....	2 222 13
" amount from collector, state redemptions.....	4 32

Total debits..... \$2,976 45

—CONTRA—

By coupons canceled.....	\$ 1,500 00
" warrants canceled.....	4 05
" Treasurer's commission.....	44 44
" amount transferred to Court House fund.....	677 96
" balance on hand.....	750 00

Total credits..... \$2,976 45

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

To balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$1,000 94
" amount from collector, taxes, 1901.....	722 12
" amount from collector, state redemptions.....	36

Total debits..... \$2,023 42

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$ 34
" Treasurer's commission.....	14 44
" balance on hand.....	2,608 04

Total credits..... \$2,623 42

COUNTY COURT HOUSE FUND.

To balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$1,001 57
" amount transferred from Bond Interest Fund.....	677 96
" amount transferred from County General Fund.....	269 10
" amount from G. B. Mallory, proceeds Woodruff scrip.....	22 00
" amount from office rents.....	112 50

Total debits..... \$2,143 13

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$1,840 87
" Treasurer's commission.....	2 09
" balance on hand.....	299 57

Total credits..... \$2,143 13

COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

To balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$ 43 06
" amount of estray from Tom Smith.....	9 50
" amount of estray from E. L. Horton.....	12 00
" amount of estray from J. J. Jenkins.....	7 00

Total debits..... \$ 71 56

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$ 15 00
" Treasurer's commission.....	57
" balance on hand.....	55 99

Total credits..... \$ 71 56

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.

To balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$14,772 60
" amount state apportionment, September, 1901.....	6,018 18
" amount state redemptions.....	7 20
" amount transferred.....	323 93
" amount from collector, taxes, 1901.....	13,959 21

Total debits..... \$38,121 15

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$22,823 65
" Treasurer's commission.....	480 34
" balance on hand.....	14,832 16

Total credits..... \$38,121 15

Balances to Credit of the Several School Dists

ON JULY 2, 1902.

District No. 1.....	\$ 687 34	District No. 22.....	\$ 55 65
" 2.....	181 73	" 23.....	269 96
" 3.....	629 92	" 24.....	514 93
" 4.....	221 48	" 25.....	320 73
" 5.....	100 15	" 26.....	379 73
" 6.....	509 59	" 27.....	511 35
" 7.....	45 92	" 28.....	204 67
" 8.....	295 06	" 29.....	125 22
" 9.....	1,530 27	" 30.....	314 46
" 10.....	532 89	" 31.....	396 55
" 11.....	408 30	" 32.....	145 54
" 12.....	398 23	" 33.....	148 01
" 13.....	229 08	" 34.....	148 01
" 14.....	195 42	" 35.....	313 89
" 15.....	641 49	" 36.....	664 95
" 16.....	1,025 89	" 37.....	696 79
" 17.....	11 49	" 38.....	237 12
" 18.....	552 64	" 39.....	55 65
" 19.....	53 55	" 40.....	
" 20.....	386 21		
" 21.....	870 93		

\$14,882 16

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

To balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$1,353 41
" amount land redemptions.....	3 24
" amount from Swan & Ditties.....	46 13
" amount from collector, taxes, 1901.....	5 647 85

Total debits..... \$13,672 36

—CONTRA—

By warrants canceled.....	\$7,846 15
" Treasurer's commission.....	174 27
" balance on hand.....	5 551 94

Total credits..... \$13,672 36

Balances to the Credit of the Several Road Dists

ON JULY 1, 1902.

Road District No. 1—Madison township.....	\$2,061 69
" 2—Johnson township.....	201 40
" 3—Tellico township.....	439 26
" 4—L'Angeuille township.....	340 80
" 5—Wheatley township.....	246 96
" 6—Goodwin township.....	476 74
" 7—Prairie township.....	358 58
" 8—Franks township.....	765 74
" 9—West Blackfish township.....	179 92
" 10—East Blackfish township.....	299 25
" 11—Griggs township.....	541 60

\$5,551 94

STATE OF ARKANSAS, } ss

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY, }

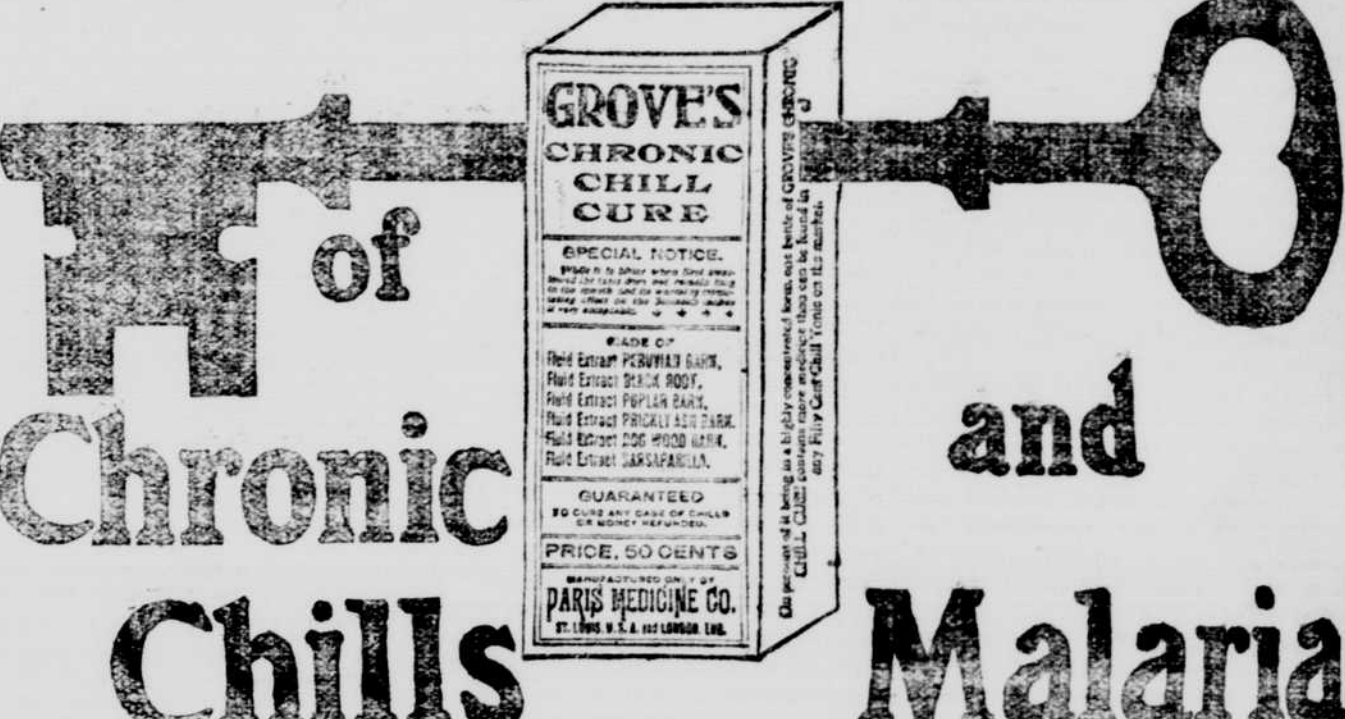
I, T. C. Merwin, Clerk of the County Court, within and for St. Francis County, State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement sets forth and shows the financial condition of said St. Francis County and each school district and road district therein, as the same appears at the annual settlement with the Collector and Treasurer of said County, made at the July term of said Court for the year 1902.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this 20th day of August, 1902.

(SEAL)

T. C. MERWIN, Clerk.

The Key to the Cure



GROVE'S CHRONIC CHILL CURE is a thin spirituous liquid of a pleasant aromatic bitter taste prepared especially for CHRONIC CHILLS, being composed of the following well known vegetable tonics and blood purifiers:

- Fluid Extract PERUVIAN BARK, Fluid Extract BLACK ROOT
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- Fluid Extract DOG WOOD BARK, Fluid Extract SARSAPARILLA

If, for ordinary chills, a sweet or tasteless chill tonic is preferred take the Old 25 Years Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC but for CHRONIC CHILLS take GROVE'S CHRONIC CHILL CURE which cures the chills that other chill tonics don't cure.

A ten cent package of GROVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PILLS

Free with every bottle.
No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50 cents.
Always be sure its GROVE'S.

We publish in this issue the statement of the financial condition of St. Francis county. The hue and cry has been raised that the outstanding warrants would run over \$25,000. This was done for speculation purposes. The outstanding warrants amount to \$10,747.27 which is a creditable showing.

According to reports from the land offices of the state there are 3,023,170 acres of government land in this state subject to homestead entry. Some of this land is as good as can be had anywhere in the southwest and it is strange indeed that any one should remain homeless when the government offers such liberal terms. These lands will grow almost anything that can be produced on alluvial soil. Men with small means and the inclination to work can make a living easily. Those who have a determination to succeed will find here all the elements of success, and with the proper effort may acquire an independence. We hope to see these lands and the lands of the state occupied by thrifty settlers. Our own people, those who have lived here for years, should have the first choice of the beautiful homesites they afford, but if they sleep on their rights it will be their own fault. Arkansas Democrat.

Among the Fishes,

Away down the St. Francis River near the Cut Off, Blackfish Bayou enters the river, and at its mouth and for miles up the bayou, is the haunts and feeding grounds of the speckled perch. Along the bayou stretches out from its very banks the most delightful camping grounds in the country, and in entertaining friends, what better pleasure could be asked than an outing on Blackfish. So thought S. B. Trapp when he invited a few friends from Memphis, to spend a few days enjoying the hospitality of St. Francis county.

Monday afternoon found a double team wagon and two double team runabouts—the former loaded to the guards with all the requisites which go to make "things comfortable"—in front of The Times office, under the management of S. P. McDaniel, that famous purveyor, without whom an outing would fall flat. The afternoon train brought the visitors, and after having a photo made of the outfit, the gay party left for the Mecca of the fisherman.

The personnel of the party are as follows: W. M. Ball, Wm. M. Farrington, Jr., and Percy Finley, of Memphis, S. P. McDaniel, A. D. McDaniel, D. C. Hoshall, S. B. Trapp, Eugene Barrow, and the dog Boose.

The party will remain about three days.

Brick for Sale,

I have 120,000 fine brick on hand and ready for delivery, at \$5.00 per 1000, wholesale or retail.
H. A. IRBY, Forrest City, Ark.

What The Sheriff Did.

We stated a few weeks ago that an order had been made by the Judge of the Pulaski Chancery Court at Little Rock commanding the sheriff of St. Francis county to refrain from levying an execution issued to him by the clerk of the Chancery Court of this county to carry into effect a final decree rendered against the Choctaw & Memphis Railroad Company on June 13, 1900, from which no appeal had been taken by the defendant. The execution was issued to the sheriff of St. Francis county on June 26, 1902, and the restraining order appears to have been made at Little Rock on July 25, 1902. The Sheriff returned the execution to the clerk of the St. Francis Chancery Court on August 8, 1902, with a copy of the restraining order, and stated on the back of the execution that he was enjoined by the Judge of the Pulaski Chancery Court from executing the writ. This is a remarkable state of affairs, and we are informed that there is no court in Arkansas which has appellate or supervisory jurisdiction over a Chancery Court except the Supreme Court.

His Sight Threatened.
"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off with his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. In a few days he was helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits.